

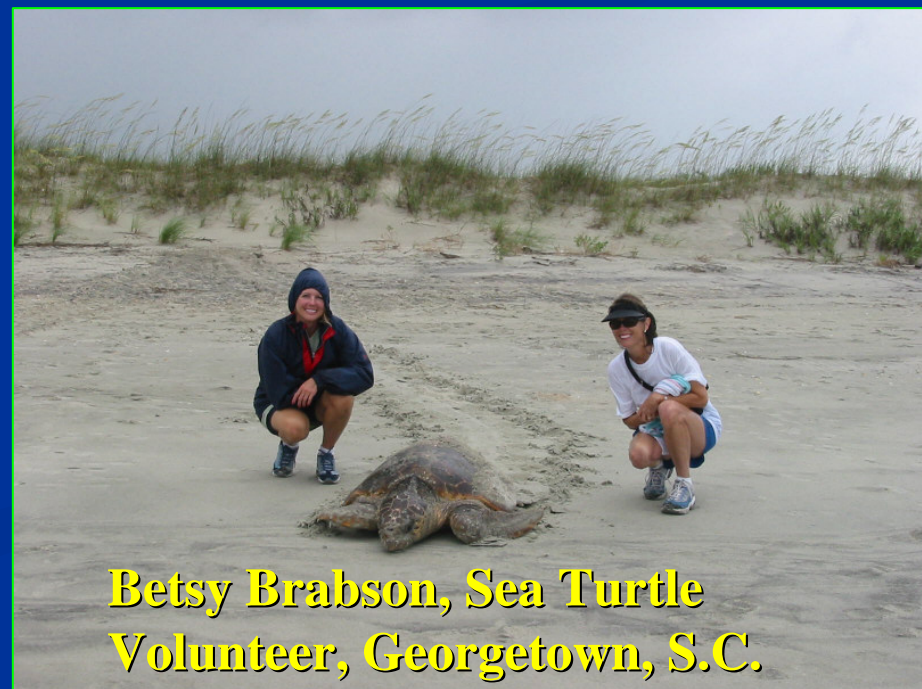
# Carolinas Beach Vitex Task Force

(*Vitex rotundifolia*) - EDRR Pilot Project



# SC Beach Vitex Task Force - 2003

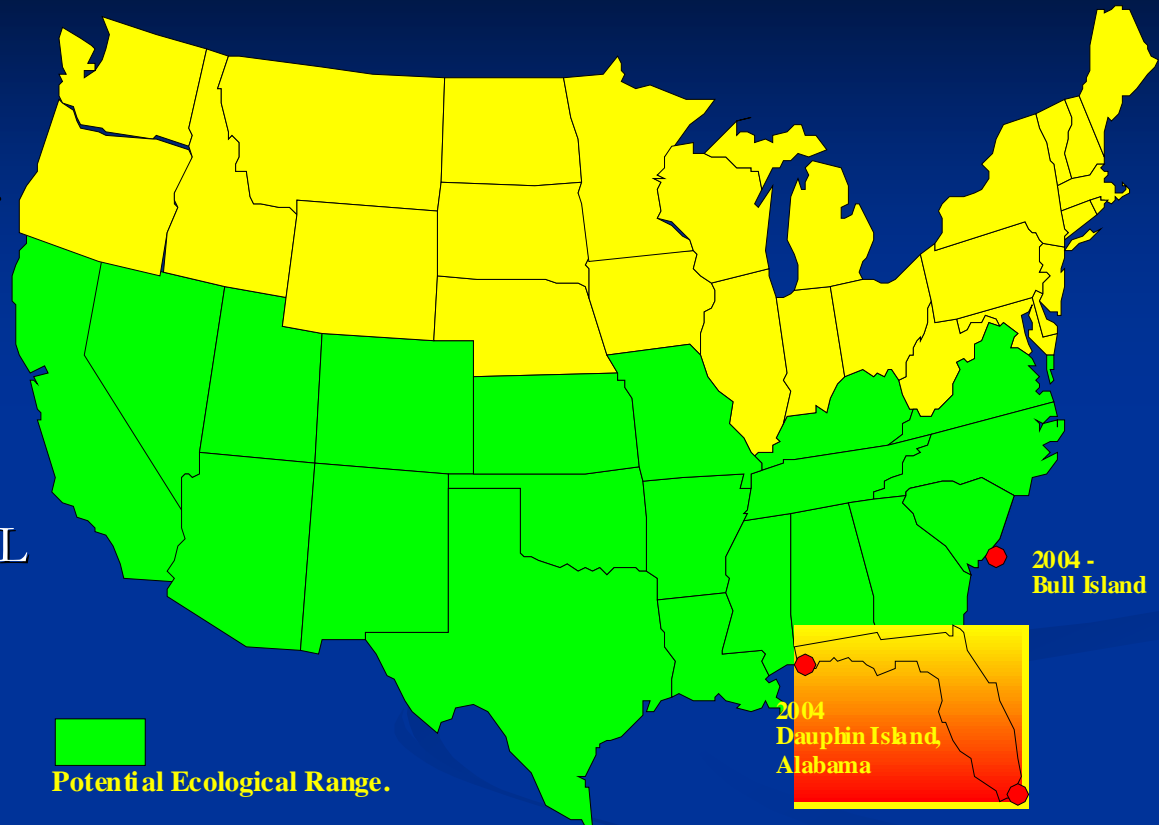
- SC Turtle Network
- Clemson University
- Univ. of South Carolina
- SC Native Plant Society
- SCDNR
- Nursery & Landscape Association
- USDA FS
- U.S. Geological Survey
- SC-EPPC



**Betsy Brabson, Sea Turtle  
Volunteer, Georgetown, S.C.**

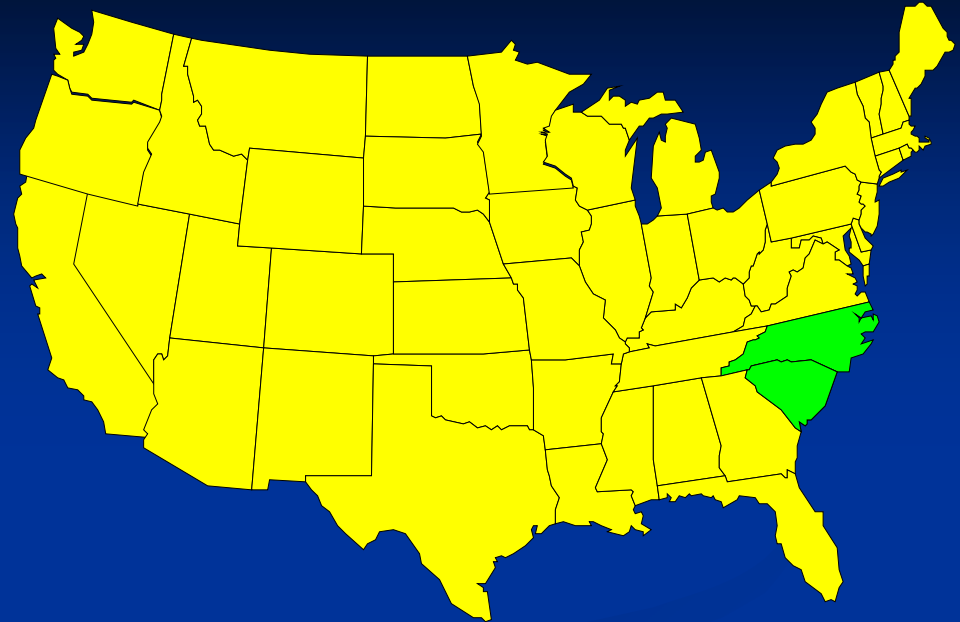
# Cactus Moth –'Round the World in 80 Years

- 1920s – Biocontrol Agent in Australia
- 1960s – Biocontrol Agent for Native Cactus in Caribbean Island
- 1989 – Detected in Florida Keys
- 2004 – Detected in SC and AL
- 2004 – Current Sentinel Sites on Public and Private Conservation Lands





1956



## **Witchweed (*Striga asiatica*)**

A Parasitic Weed of Grass Crops  
from Africa in the Eastern  
Carolinas.